

JC490 U.S. PTO
09/597866

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
) Group Art Unit: 1681
)
 Michael J. Heller et al.) Examiner: A. Marschel
)
 Continuation of Serial No.: 09/141,286)
)
)
 Filed: Herewith)
 (Parent Filed: August 27, 1998))
)
)
 For: Apparatus and Methods for Active)
 Programmable Matrix Devices)

#1/2

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97–1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. The accompanying Form PTO-1449 provides a listing of documents which may be relevant to the subject application.

It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the art cited in the accompanying Form 1449, initial the left-most column of the form adjacent each cited reference, and return a copy for Applicants' records. It is further requested that the art be cited on the cover of any patent issuing from the subject application.

OC-55792.1

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
 (37 C.F.R. §1.10)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

EL496952580US
 Express Mail Label No.

June 20, 2000
 Date of Deposit

Denise N. Doss
 Name of Person Mailing Paper
Denise N. Doss
 Signature of Person Mailing Paper

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of filing of the application and therefore, no fee is believed due.

In accordance with §1.98(d), copies of some or all of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not enclosed herewith because they were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in related applications, for which a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 has been made in the instant application. Accordingly, Applicants will provide duplicate copies in respect of the present case only if the Examiner so desires.

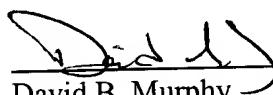
This statement should not be construed as a representation that more material information does not exist or that an exhaustive search of the relevant art has been made. Nor does this statement constitute an admission by Applicants or Applicants' agent that the information provided herein is necessarily prior art to Applicants' invention. Moreover, Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the listed documents should they be applied thereagainst as references. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2475.

Respectfully submitted,

LYON & LYON LLP

Dated: June 20, 2000

By:



David B. Murphy
Reg. No. 31,125

DBM/dnd
633 West Fifth Street, Suite 4700
Los Angeles, California 90071-2066
(714) 751-6606 or (213) 489-1600